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THE STRIKE IS ON.

Thirteen Thousand Men Quit Work.

THOUSANDS MORE TO FOLLOW.

The Great Labor Conflict in the Connellsville Coke Region Begun—As Both Sides are Prepared for the Fight and Are Determined, There Is No Telling When the Trouble Will End—Other Labor Troubles.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 10.—The great strike in the Connellsville coke regions was inaugurated yesterday morning and by to-morrow every mine and coke works in the region will be closed down. The men, to the number of about 13,000, were ordered to go to work yesterday, the ovens now working being the coke-drawing ones. There are 9,000 men employed at these works, and as soon as they have drawn the coke from the ovens they will quit also. The strike is for an advance in wages of twelve and one-half cents per ton and against a 10 per cent. reduction. Both sides are firm and the duration of the conflict is only a conjecture.

No coal has been mined in any of the Pittsburg districts, Schoonmaker or McCormick mines since Saturday, and so is it that the coke drawers are at work now.

Operators and workers are equally firm in their determination and both are ready to meet a repetition of the depredations of the previous strikes.

In the Dunbar district the men are anxious for work and some of them will probably work if permitted to do so.

The operators' scale demands an advance of about 14 per cent. Coke is now weighed instead of measured, eight hours to constitute a day's work.

The operators have demanded a reduction of 10 per cent. on all classes of labor. The current wage scale has expired. Therefore now negotiations for a settlement pending.

During a drunken fight at Fort Hill yesterday Capt. Foss Snyder and his assistants were so terribly unmercifully beaten that Snyder's assistant was probably fatally injured.

A Railroad Strike.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 10.—All the yardmen of the Hollidaysburg and Western railroad at Newport went out yesterday, and the night yardmen of the same road, at Lewistown, quit last night. The cause of the trouble is the non-payment of a large number of hands for two months' time. It is stated by the road officials that the force is being reorganized, and that freight is moving at Hollidaysburg as usual. No freight was moving in the Allegheny yards last night however.

United Miners' Convention.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 10.—Nearly all the delegates from Pennsylvania, Illinois and Indiana to the convention of the United Miners of America, which meets to-day, have arrived. Pennsylvania is represented by about seventy-five miners, of whom forty are from the Connellsville coke regions.

Legislating Against the Pinkertons.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 10.—The lower house has passed, by a practically unanimous vote, an anti-Pinkerton bill, which prohibits the employment of armed detectives by a company or corporation while a strike is in progress.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

A Number of Lives Lost in the Recent Blizzard in Nebraska.

OMAHA, Feb. 10.—Specials to The Bee show a number of lives were lost in Nebraska during the blizzard.

The wife of Milton Cummings, a farmer living near Rushville, who started from town for home Saturday was found dead in her buggy yesterday within forty rods of a neighbor's house.

Eddie Chidester and Steven St. Peters, 14-year-old boys of Kearney, who had been out hunting were found frozen to death in a cornfield.

M. L. Lessert, residing three miles north of Chadron, is supposed to be buried under a big snow drift and searching parties are looking for his body.

Robbers Run In.

NEWPORT, R. I., Feb. 10.—For two years past robberies have been frequent here in summer and permanent residents. James Phelan and Charles Williams, colored, were arrested, the former as the principal and the latter as an accomplice in the robberies. At the home of Phelan were found a number of stolen articles and many more were found in Boston.

Reducing Their Working Force.

MONESSEN, Pa., Feb. 10.—On account of dull times an order has been published reducing the force in all repairs in the New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio railroad shops in this city and Kent. Another order reduces the working hours in the shops from ten to nine. The shops will be closed down Saturday and Sunday.

Order Taken for Seven.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Feb. 10.—The sixty-day order of court taken yesterday for the dissolution of the Springfield Driving Park association, for failure to pay a judgment of the Commercial Bank of Springfield, was modified to-day to seven days.

Boy Newsboys.

The rumor that the president of the United States and the Secretary of State are newsboys is true. All the children of Grover Cleveland have got a paper route.

HONOLULU, Feb. 10.—The coffee crop which will be the largest in the history of the islands has got practically

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RESCUED ALIVE.

The Three Imprisoned Men Taken from the Flooded Mine.

WEST NANTICOKE, Pa., Feb. 10.—The three miners who were hemmed by water and supposed to be drowned in No. 3 colliery, of the Susquehanna Coal company, last Wednesday afternoon, were rescued alive Monday morning. The names of the men are: John W. Rineer, William Cragle and Michael Shelank. They could not have lived much longer on account of the scarcity of air.

The men were found by the gang of rescuers at the top of a cross heading, the highest point they could reach, and which was only six feet above the elevation reached by the flood. Here they had waited in darkness and gloom, but not without hope for rescue. They could hear the throbbing of the great pumps, 600 feet away.

It was not until after 2 o'clock Monday morning that George Bender managed to float upon a raft across the water which yet filled the bottom of the main gangway. The imprisoned men heard him as he reached the side they were on and faintly came the cry to him: "We are up here, all alive and waiting for you." Bendel took up the joyous shout and sent it across the water in thrilling measures: "The men are found. They are alive. Alive."

Two other hardy miners, Anthony Jones and William Bowen, at once plunged into the murky abyss, wading and swimming to the other side, and soon others followed them. The men were reached and brought out of the heading to the main gangway. Milk was given to them as nourishment, and at 5 o'clock they were carried upon the shoulders of the rescuers.

When the rescuers came to the men they were rapturously greeted, the three miners embracing and kissing them. The two little villages across the river from here, where the men lived, are filled with unspeakable joy over the rescue.

The rescued men were almost exhausted from their 115 hours' imprisonment and will require care to bring them through. Their sufferings have been intense, but they were buoyed up by the hope of being rescued, and the outcrop workings being fairly well ventilated, they were able to secure enough pure air to keep them alive.

As the feats of the wonderful rescue from the Grand Tunnel mine have become known all over the mining regions the people are intensely excited. The experience of the men is most thrilling. After they had reached a point of comparative safety from the flood they found that only a slender piece of wood served to keep back tons of loose coal that had fallen into the mouth of the cross cut. When they found the inclined cut in the vein and climbed up its almost perpendicular passage they managed to obtain a piece of loose timber. This they placed across the opening of the tunnel, and, after getting it safely lodged, climbed upon it for a seat.

There they sat on this piece of timber scarcely three inches wide, for over four days. Behind them was the immense body of coal held in place by a small piece of "prop," and fearing to dislodge it the men dared not even rest against it. In a short time their supply of oil gave out and they were in total darkness. Rineer, the most experienced of the men, was able to keep his head in their long imprisonment, but both Cragel and Schilling at times became crazed. Cragel imagined he saw a mine car and jumped into the water to ride to the slope with it. He was rescued and got back to the perch by Rineer. Schilling was more easily managed but he was sobbing constantly.

Wednesday night passed and then Thursday came, and then the men lost track of the time. The first welcome sound reaching their ears was the "plunk" of the pump. The first message between them and their rescuers reached them at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. The work of reaching the imprisoned miners was daringly accomplished by George Bender, who, when he found his progress stopped by low timbers, dipped his raft under them, following by diving. He lost his hat and miners' lamp, but William Bowen, who was swimming the gangway, passed the lamp through a break over the timbers and Bender went on with his search.

When he found Rineer, Cragel and Schilling they were up in the cross-heading perched on a "legging" and at the highest point they could get in the mine. This was but a trifle more than six feet above the elevation reached by the flood, and here they were without food since Wednesday morning. At half past 5 the water was down enough to let the men out by floating them one at a time on the raft across the flood gangway, their imprisonment making them too weak to risk the danger of the water. The physician in attendance says the men must subsist on beef tea for a number of days and they will be all right in a short time, except possibly Rineer, who is slightly poisoned in his feet from the sulphur water of the mine.

PEACE REIGNS.

There Is No Revolution in Honduras and Central America.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Jacob Barz, consul general of Guatemala and Honduras in the United States received yesterday the following cablegram from President Bonilla of Honduras and President Ezeta of Salvador:

SAN SALVADOR, Feb. 9.

Both Newspapers.

The rumors of revolution in the Republics of Honduras and Salvador are without foundation. All the reports of the Central American Consuls-General in this city are false. Peace reigns throughout Central America.

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INDIAN POWWOW.

A Conference Held With the Sioux Delegation.

SPEECH FROM SENATOR DAWES.

He Tells the Indians What the Intentions of the Government Are and What Will Be Done for Them the Coming Spring. What the Chiefs Had to Say—Proceedings of the Senate and House—Other Washington Dispatches.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The Sioux Indian delegation held a conference with Commissioner Morgan at the Indian bureau yesterday. The commissioner made a few brief remarks to the delegations in which he promised to visit their agencies and homes next spring. He then introduced Senator Dawes, of Massachusetts, who told the Indians how the Indians laws were enacted, how slight mistakes and omissions could be made. He told them that if congress had failed to enact laws which were promised he would be glad to have them mentioned.

Senator Dawes told the Indians they should not blame the government for weather and failure of crops. The government could not help this, but they could help the Indian in many other ways. The government, he assured them, wanted to help them build houses and wanted to give them all kinds of agricultural implements. He said that the Sioux nation would be the greatest tribe on earth if they would cooperate with the government in spending the $3,000,000 they would soon receive.

White Ghost said that at a council of the Indians several nights ago they unanimously decided that military agents were not wanted.

Little No Heart wanted large school houses built on their reservations for the thorough civilization of Indian children. He also wanted good civilian Indian agents instead of military agents.

Commissioner Morgan at this point put the question formally to the Indians whether they wanted civil or military agents. Every Indian in the delegation, with the exception of Maj. Sword, said they wanted civil agents.

Mad Bear, of the Standing Rock agency, wanted the children educated at home for the reason that when at home they would educate the parents. Mad Bear accused the military authorities of inciting trouble among the Indians rather than suppressing it because they were anxious to be constantly kept before the eyes of the public.

The other speakers were John Grass, Wizi and One-to-Play-With.

The powwow then adjourned until Wednesday next.

Senate and House Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—In the senate yesterday the credentials of Daniel W. Voorhees and Henry U. Naubrough as senators from the states of Indiana and North Dakota, respectively were presented and filed. A resolution was adopted calling on the president for correspondence relating to the importation of products of the United States into Brazil.

Mr. Blair's motion to reconsider the vote recommitting the eight hour law was rejected and the bill was sent back to the committee on education and labor.

The house copyright bill was then taken up and discussed, until 6 p. m. when the senate took a recess until 8 o'clock.

There was but a small attendance of senators when the recess ended. So a short executive session was held, and when the doors were reopen attention was called by Mr. Faulkner to the fact that there was no quorum present. The roll was called and only thirty-nine senators, six less than a quorum, responded.

Mr. Manderson moved the sergeant-at-arms be directed to request the attendance of absent members.

Mr. Harris moved an adjournment, and the senate, at 8:30, adjourned.

In the house, after an unsuccessful effort to consider bills pertaining to the District of Columbia, the sundry civil appropriation bill was taken up in committee of the whole, and after some discussion it was passed. The legislation appropriation bill was then taken up, but without disposing of it the house adjourned.

Surplus in the Treasury Increasing.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The surplus in the treasury is gradually creeping up, and at the end of business yesterday was $30,000,000. As this will be required to meet pension payments the latter part of this month and the first of next month, no bonds in addition to those now being daily purchased, four and a-half per cents., will be purchased.

Confirmations.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The senate in executive session last night confirmed the following named postmasters: Frank Ellis, Muncie, Ind.; J. W. Crawford, Bellwood; Thomas Starkey, Aurora, O.; [illegible], Ind.; O. Jones, Warren, O., and J. Cotton, Chardon, O.

Legislation That Our Interests.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 10.—The senate yesterday adopted by a vote of 36 to 1 the concurrent resolution introduced by Senator Peck, providing for a commercial agent to look after the interests of the United States in Brazil. The resolution declares that body of law from the assassination of Fonseca to the present time has been [illegible].

OSKALOOSA, Iowa, Feb. 10.—Twenty inches of snow have been piled around here, and the evidence points to a heavy flow at the breaks. A telegraph organization has been formed here and the business men are taking hold of the matter.

IN BEHALF OF RUSSIAN JEWS.

Baron Hirsch Gives Another Very Liberal Donation.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10. Baron Hirsch has cabled to Jesse Seligman, as representing the trustees of the Hirsch fund for the benefit of the Hebrew immigration to this country, that the trustees may draw on him for 12,000,000 francs to use in carrying out the work undertaken. If the income is not sufficient to do all it is intended for the trustees are authorized to use part of the interest and Baron Hirsch will make good the amount. For nearly a year Baron Hirsch has furnished $10,000 a month for work among the Hebrews in the United States.

Baron Hirsch recently gave $240,000 for the relief of the Russian Jews in the United States. This was to be expended in the education of boys and girls and for manual training in mechanics and agriculture.

BARON HIRSCH.

The donor of this magnificent sum is a Hebrew, born in Bavaria about fifty years ago. His father was originally a cattle dealer. In early life the present baron engaged in banking and railway building, and amassed great wealth in railroads. The baron married a lady of fortune, a Miss Bischoffsheim, and for some years the richly endowed pair have devoted their time to deeds of philanthropy. Their good work has been done mainly in the east, throughout Turkey and Egypt, where they have established educational and industrial schools.

One of the baron's plans was to expend $40,000,000 for educational purposes in Russia, but when he named the proviso to the Russian government that in the distribution of benefits from this fund there should be no distinctions made on account of race or religion the offer was declined. After this the baron turned his attention to the condition of the Russian Jews in the United States, with the result above stated.

How the News Was Received in London.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The news of Baron Hirsch's immense gift for the benefit of Russian and Polish Jews emigrating to the United States has been received with considerable satisfaction in London, as there is strong opposition both among the working classes and business men to any more immigration of Russian Jews to England, and Lord Salisbury's government has been asked to interfere to prevent it.

The latest arrivals from Russia on their way to America are of the most squalid description, and it is probable that local authority would have interfered to prevent their remaining here even if the imperial government had not acted.

It is hoped that Baron Hirsch's donation will induce the United States not to send back to Europe the many thousands of Russian Jews who are preparing to swarm across the Atlantic and settle in New York and other American cities, and most of whom are destitute.

An Odessa dispatch says that instructions have been received from St. Petersburg to facilitate the emigration and get rid of all the Jews possible.

WINDOM'S SUCCESSOR.

John F. Swift, of California, May Be Appointed to a Cabinet Position.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The Herald's Washington special says: There are good grounds for the belief that President Harrison is considering John F. Swift, of California, in connection with the treasury portfolio.

Mr. Swift is one of the president's intimate friends. It was his intention to give him a place in the cabinet long before his induction into office, and he would have done so had not the California politicians urged the appointment of another gentleman, Mr. M. M. Estee, the president of the last Chicago convention.

The President did not want Mr. Estee and so bluntly informed the Californians. But under the circumstances he felt that he could not consistently appoint Mr. Swift, and he therefore left the coast out of his Cabinet considerations altogether. But he took the earliest opportunity of testifying his regard for Mr. Swift by nominating him as minister to Japan within forty-eight hours after his inauguration.

The Californians believe that Mr. Swift has been a recent communication with Secretary Blaine and that he will accept the vacant portfolio if it will be given to him.

New Is Now Nothing of It.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The United States Consul-General [illegible] to the fact that he has no [illegible] have [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible] three [illegible]

Jumped Overboard.

KEY WEST, Fla., Feb. 10.—W. S. Frost of Boston, who committed suicide by jumping overboard from the [illegible] Saturday night, left a letter addressed to [illegible] in which he says he was [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible] and

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Even Fractures by an Earthquake.

The postal inspector's offices are on the fourth story of the appraiser's building, and are lighted by folding windows that reach almost to the floor. In each sash is a single pane of extra heavy American plate glass, 36 inches in length by 18 inches wide. During the recent severe earthquake shock one pane was broken by the oscillation of the building, and in such a peculiar manner that it became an object of general interest. There were four fractures extending entirely across the pane, starting from each corner and forming an angle at each edge, leaving a perfect square in the middle surrounded by six half squares.

The fractures are as straight as though cut with a diamond and straightedge, and the proportions of each section as true as though laid out with mathematical instruments. The jar of the earthquake seems to have thrown a heavy pressure upon the corner of the sash, and the glass, unable to bear the strain, gave way; but by what law of mechanics it broke in such regular lines and mathematical proportions is a puzzle to all who have seen it. It is proposed to remove the whole sash, and place it in the State museum as one of the most remarkable earthquake freaks on record. —San Francisco Examiner.

A Hero Indeed.

There is a man in Atchison who is a hero, though if you should call him one he would scarcely know what the word meant. His wife recently died and left him with eight children. He labors hard by the day and manages his housework after night. After doing a hard day's work he will begin the family washing, to be finished and hung on the line next morning, the ironing to be done the second night. He could not afford a sewing woman, so he has by constantly trying learned to run a machine and cut and fit.

The oldest girl is growing up, and will be a great help to him in a few years. His little children are sent to school every day, and they appear as neatly and comfortably dressed as any in the school. He did not scatter his family among his relatives nor send them to an orphan asylum. He kept them together, and their home is almost as comfortable as it was when the mother was alive. He is a hero, and the greatest kind of a hero, from the fact that he does not realize that he is a hero at all.—Atchison Globe.

Dartmouth's Hospital.

Mr. Hiram Hitchcock, of New York, has endowed a hospital in memory of his late wife, Mary Hitchcock. It is being erected at Hanover, N. H., and will offer opportunities for clinical study to the students in the medical department of Dartmouth college. The hospital will be less than half a mile from the college, and will stand in a park of fifteen acres, on a site overlooking part of the Connecticut valley. Any patient not suffering from infectious disease will be eligible for admission, and it is believed that the professional staff will be made up of physicians from the town and the college. The hospital will probably be ready for occupancy during the coming autumn, and will be so liberally endowed financially as to do away with the necessity of soliciting outside assistance.—Harper's Bazar.

Gen. Fisk's Bequests All Paid.

The administratrix of the estate of the late Gen. Clinton B. Fisk (Mrs. Fisk) has paid all the subscriptions made by the general to various colleges, theological seminaries and other institutions of the church, and has, we learn from the trustees of Drew seminary, paid a large subscription on which there was no legal claim, the general not having signed the book. We also learn that the corporation of Fisk university has decided to erect a memorial chapel, to be named the Clinton B. Fisk Memorial chapel, with the $25,000 bequeathed by the general to the university and paid by the administratrix.—Christian Advocate.

That this has been a disastrous season for theatrical companies every actor and manager will admit. One hundred and ninety-two companies have so far returned to New York. Of course they came back dead broke, for no company would return if there was a ghost of a chance that they would ever play to a paying audience.—New York Letter.

The old Blake homestead, which is being torn down in Indianapolis to make way for modern residences, has sheltered some very distinguished people in its time. Henry Clay and Van Buren were frequently entertained there, and many other noted men have been guests within its famous walls. It was one of the finest residences in Indiana.

The governor of New Jersey owns but one shirt which bears a coat of arms. It is said he has had it washed and ironed so often that the arms are now but faintly discernible.

The New Jersey government is considering the question of putting a stop to the wholesale slaughter of elk and other game by English tourists in northern Sweden and Norway.

Your rheumatism may be bad, we will admit it to be very bad, and you may have expended a great deal of money for medicines and treatment without receiving any benefit; but remember that others have suffered even more, and yet been permanently cured. No case of rheumatism can be so bad that Chamberlain's Pain Balm will not ease the pain and in a few days effect a cure. Hundreds of cases that had long been regarded as incurable have yielded to the soothing effects of this great remedy. The prompt relief from pain is alone worth many times its cost. 50 cent bottles for sale by H. H. Flocken, druggist.

KILLED HIS WIFE!

MARION'S FAIR FAME MARRED BY A FOUL MURDER

Joe Mickley, of Dayton, Murders His Wife In Cold Blood at the "Blue Goose," the Bellefontaine Avenue Ragtag. The Murderer is Behind the Bars. He says He Had No Cause.

The big house of ill-fame on Bellefontaine avenue was the scene of a bloody and repulsive murder this forenoon. The victim was Belle Mekley, and the murderer was Joe Mekley, her husband.

About half-past 10 o'clock a messenger was sent up town that a girl at the "Blue Goose" had been shot, and Sheriff Kelly hastened out to the place. When the officer arrived on the scene he found the woman lying on the floor and her slayer bending over her, with one hand supporting her head. The two occupied the room alone. The sheriff announced his mission, telling the man that he was under arrest. He quietly replied that someone ought to remain with the woman, but made no resistance, and started off with the officer for town, his hands crimson with the blood of his victim.

The particulars of the affair are about as follows: Joe Mekley arrived at the house last Saturday, for the purpose of seeing his wife, Belle. It is stated by the inmates of the house that the two had been almost constantly quarreling since the man's arrival. The cause of this, as some of them state, was that the man wanted a divorce, and had offered his wife a bonus if she would make no resistance to a separation. Again it is said that Mekley and some of his relatives were desirous of disposing of some property and he came to get his wife's signature to the deed, offering therefor to give her $50. This she refused to do, believing that the amount offered would be all that she would receive for the property.

The quarreling was kept up almost constantly after the arrival of the man. It was again resumed this morning. Belle was the cook at the house, and was up to prepare breakfast, and the husband was in the kitchen with her. The remainder of the household was in bed at the time of the beginning of the quarrel and Holdsapple, the proprietor, was awakened by the noise created. He got up immediately, went down stairs to the kitchen door, and when approaching it the fatal shot was fired. His wife soon followed him, and the two rushed into the kitchen. Madame Holdsapple states that the sight that greeted her was the prostrate and bleeding form of the woman, with the man standing over her with revolver in hand and his finger on the trigger. He stated that his wife did it herself. The revolver was a 38 calibre.

When shot the woman had been sitting on a chair, close to a table, with another chair close by, apparently as though the two had been occupied. The woman had fallen on one of the chairs, which was covered with blood.

The STAR reached the house about an half hour after the tragic event had occurred and the woman was still lying on the floor of the kitchen, in a pool of blood. Her face was also covered, making a most ghastly spectacle. Respiration was labored, and life seemed almost extinct at times, while the blood gushed from a horrible hole in the back of the skull. The ball had penetrated here, and apparently lodged in the brain.

A physician was sent for, and in the meantime the limp and prostrate form was picked up and conveyed to a lounge. Dr. Ihn soon arrived and pronounced the case hopeless. Thus she lay, while the blood ran in streams from her nostrils, the eyes swollen and black, life ebbing away in agony. In this condition she remained, and at 12 o'clock, expired. She had lived two hours after she was shot, and had not spoken a word in the knowledge of those about her, but had at one time made an effort.

THE MURDERER AND VICTIM.

Joe Mekley, the man who did the deed, is apparently 30 years old, while the dead wife is 24 years of age. The two were married last August at Dayton. Previous to this they had lived an illicit life. Mekley is a blacksmith or horseshoer, has well-to-do parents, but has a reputation as a worthless character. He was at one time set up in the saloon business at Dayton, but he failed. His relatives were much disappointed over his marriage, and were diligent in trying to get him a divorce. The woman came here last fall. When she heard of her husband he was at Cincinnati, and wrote her that he was sick, and asked that she go there and take care of him. This she did, and also worked to pay his board. She then returned here a few weeks ago. Mekley stated that he was going to Cincinnati to see about some property from which he was to realize $1,000. A woman in this city is afraid of him, and would not come here.

After arriving at Hotel Mekley came down stairs. He was kept ignorant of the woman's death. He was quite anxious to learn of her condition, and kept making inquiries. Not wanting to say much, the very few intelligible answers could be received from him, but he stated that he had no cause for doing.

Undertaker James McMurray & Son were sent for, and after the usual post-mortem examination, at which the remains, the result of which is not known at this writing, were prepared for burial.

Joe Mekley is going to prison. Belle Mekley is going to her grave. Thus ends a tragedy which will cause a thrill of horror to run through the community.

SENATORIAL ORATORS.

WALTER WELLMAN ANALYZES THEM FOR OUR READERS' BENEFIT.

Ingalls and His Voice—Lustin' Natural Oratory—Wolcott's Direct Words—Morgan's Classic Sentences—Cockrell's Feline Ways—Stewart, the Pedestrian.

[Special Correspondence.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—This has been a great session for the senatorial orators. The long and somewhat sensational debate on the elections bill has given them an opportunity to air their eloquence before crowded galleries and an attentive country. Oratory is not one of the lost arts in the senate, but the number of genuine orators is sadly limited. Without doubt Mr. Ingalls is the first orator of the senate. He is the only man who can attract crowds which fill every nook and cranny of the chamber. When Ingalls is announced to speak people begin arriving at the senate two or three hours before the session is to open, to make sure of getting seats. Every senator is in his place, and scores of members of the house come over to listen to the man from Kansas.

SENATOR INGALLS.

Since oratory is a thing comparative and entirely dependent for rating upon the judgment of those who listen, this sort of compliment means something. It means that Ingalls is a great orator, though it must be admitted by his warmest admirers that he is not a natural orator. He is, in fact, a fine example of what patient study, earnest determination, long practice, will do for one who desires to excel as a public speaker. Ingalls has taught himself to speak, has practiced, rehearsed, experimented, with his brilliant wife for a critic or a mirror as a mentor. The only physical qualification for oratory which he possesses is a great deep, full voice—a surprising, delightful voice, which his study of elocution has made the most of. No attentive ear need miss a word, not even a syllable, of one of Ingalls' addresses.

Yet with all this Ingalls is a satirist rather than an orator. He is a tremendous opponent, but a poor advocate. He lacks sympathy, magnetism, and could never stir an audience to tears or passion. But he can rouse distrust, excite ridicule, induce contempt. He is a sword which swishes and sisses through the air to cleave or slash the enemy. If Ingalls were to take to the law he should be a prosecuting attorney, never a counselor or advocate. Ingalls' success as an orator shows how strong is the modern taste for that which is brilliant, polished, refined, dramatic.

Our most eloquent senators, those who speak with most feeling, who have the greater faculty of stirring the imaginations of their hearers, are from the south. They are earnest of manner, florid of style. They are not afraid to display passion, sentiment, tenderness by all the natural arts of expression. A type of this class, perhaps the best example, is Senator Daniel, of Virginia. A good voice, a fair figure, admirable flow of language, magnetic earnestness, poetic style, make him almost an ideal orator of the old school.

SENATOR EUSTIS.

The greatest natural orator in the senate is Mr. Eustis, of Louisiana. He is a big man physically, has a full voice, fair elocution, and a deliberative, imposing style which is exceedingly effective. If Ingalls is a rapier, and Daniel a swinging censer, Eustis is a huge, majestic steam hammer. He lacks Ingalls' clear and distinct articulation, but he has an advantage over Ingalls in that he varies his pace and his tone—now speaking slowly, while the hearers wait expectantly each coming crushing word, and again pouring forth a torrent: first his voice fills the chamber with reverberations, and then it falls to a loud whisper. In these methods he resembles Henry Ward Beecher or Charles Bradlaugh. A teacher of elocution could take Eustis in hand and make him one of the greatest orators of his time, as he is already one of the greatest orators of the senate.

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If Wolcott is a fine example of what patient study, earnest determination, long practice, will do for one who desires to excel as a public speaker. Ingalls has taught himself to speak, has practiced, rehearsed, experimented, with his brilliant wife for a critic or a mirror as a mentor. The only physical qualification for oratory which he possesses is a great deep, full voice—a surprising, delightful voice, which his study of elocution has made the most of. No attentive ear need miss a word, not even a syllable, of one of Ingalls' addresses.

Yet with all this Ingalls is a satirist rather than an orator. He is a tremendous opponent, but a poor advocate. He lacks sympathy, magnetism, and could never stir an audience to tears or passion. But he can rouse distrust, excite ridicule, induce contempt. He is a sword which swishes and sisses through the air to cleave or slash the enemy. If Ingalls were to take to the law he should be a prosecuting attorney, never a counselor or advocate. Ingalls' success as an orator shows how strong is the modern taste for that which is brilliant, polished, refined, dramatic.

Our most eloquent senators, those who speak with most feeling, who have the greater faculty of stirring the imaginations of their hearers, are from the south. They are earnest of manner, florid of style. They are not afraid to display passion, sentiment, tenderness by all the natural arts of expression. A type of this class, perhaps the best example, is Senator Daniel, of Virginia. A good voice, a fair figure, admirable flow of language, magnetic earnestness, poetic style, make him almost an ideal orator of the old school.

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SUITS OF SOLEMN BLACK.

THE EVENING ATTIRE COMMON TO GENTLEMAN AND WAITER.

The Dress Coat of Today Has Neither the Coloring Nor Picturesqueness of Former Years—Observations from a Feminine Point of View.

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I WAS a Columbia freshman. It was his first dress suit. I knew it by the nervous way in which he tried to avoid brushing aside the coat tails when we sat down after the waltz, and by the conscious glance he occasionally gave at the unusual expanse of shirt front. "How does it feel, Tom?" I asked sympathetically. "Oh, fine," he replied pleasantly; "just a little as though I were not all here, though. Say, don't you think the vest is cut too low? Seems to me I look all shirt. Who ever invented it, anyhow? The coat's bad enough, but why not have it buttoned up properly?"

Then I explained to him how the only part of a gentleman's garments lay in the correct keeping of a balance of lines and curves, which was an inspiration on my part, and delighted me as much as it did him, because I never before saw the least beauty in what the newspaper descriptions of weddings call "the conventional black." Who did invent it? In looking over old books of costumes it is easy to see that the swallowtail is merely a natural evolution of the cutaway.

In England, as far back as 1760, the gadfly sported in a long tailed garment without any front. It flared open to show a waistcoat of gay silk or satin, laid in folds. A huge stock enveloped the neck of the wearer quite up to his ears, and his long Faunteleroy curls flew out and his face from under a cocked hat. The sleeves reached nearly to the ends of the fingers, and the enormous tails of the coat extended wider than the shoulders. In France, however, which is supposed to rule in matters of dress, men still wore the elaborate court costume. With the close of

THIS WAS STYLISH IN 1760.

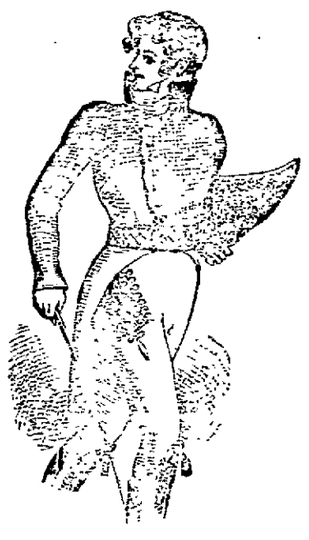
the Eighteenth century fripperies of satin, lace and jewels were laid aside.

After a great war everything is fashioned a la militaire, so it is not surprising that during the reign of the first Napoleon coats with skirts buttoned back, or entirely sloped away, after the grenadier models, should have become popular. The dandy survived the Revolution, of course, but as dandies are the slaves and not the leaders of fashion, they contented themselves with exaggerating, but still following, the new style. The dude of 1800 wore skin tight fawn colored trousers with high tasseled boots, varnished to the last degree, a belted coat with tails to the knees in the back, buttoned up to the neck in front. The immensely high collar was cut away to show the muslin stock, still worn, but not so aggressive as formerly. There was a quantity of gold or silver embroidery about his clothes and he wore any number of rings.

It is not easy to trace the adoption of the swallow tail as the only correct coat for evening wear. In the fashion plates of the fifties and sixties it was part of what was described as "the dress of ceremony," but it was properly worn on any dress-up occasion, no matter at what hour of the day. It was almost always made of colored cloth, green, brown or blue, and was worn with white drill trousers, gay waistcoats and brilliant cravats. The muslin stock still lingered, giving place later to high pointed collars. The coat collar was very high in the back and rolling, like the collars now in vogue on ladies' jackets. The tails were very long and brass buttons were plentifully used. Gentlemen wore their hats two or three sizes larger than they now do. The hair and beard were less elaborate.

It is curious to note how the less conventional the cut of the clothes the more the hair is inclined. In the days of flowing garments, of silk draperies, etc., the head was religiously cultivated. Beards were trained with mutton curls or braided with a waxed mustache. Wars in which the present modes of mail sacrifice the whiskers as a matter of safety. Even the clean shaven have shaved for style. Across the dress grows more and more scant and the hair is cut shorter and the face more cleanly shaven, and the full dress of the clothes are worn by Freshmen, the smooth faced youths. Artists who affect Capoul hats and flaring ties naturally wear Rembrandt and Van Dyck beards.

The splendor of the days of George the Fourth has been sung in Mr. Mansfield's excellent delineation of the character of Beau Brummel. Of course in this workaday age we don't want quite so much brilliance, but it is a little to be regretted that all beauty has been eliminated from men's clothes. It seems as though a little variety, if not in the cut at least in the color, of evening dress might be tolerated. It is indisputable that dead black and white are in bad trying to wear; every one admits that festive occasions demand bright colors; dress reform people have talked themselves black in the face on the subject; even the tailors have tried to introduce changes, but to no effect. The brown and blue dress coats of a few seasons back were distinct failures. Even the Tuxedo, which was a variation if not an improvement, has been relegated to stag parties and informal gatherings. A dress coat is a very solemn piece of furniture. As many rules govern its manufacture, its fit and its use as of old governed the construction of religious paintings. It is a positive crime to put it on before 6 o'clock.



THE FASHIONABLE COAT OF 1809.

It is only a misdemeanor to wear it after sunrise. In the best circles such an eccentricity is charitably overlooked. Ward McAllister, in his great book for the guidance of American youth, lays down one very important dictum. One must never be able to see the tails of his own coat. How one is to manage when the coat is taken off Mr. McAllister does not say. But really there is a great advantage in having a universal, unvarying evening dress. Would that womankind were similarly blessed. Imagine a business man pondering, "What shall I wear to the Charity ball?" Just think how mortifying it would be for the impecunious youth to overhear cruel remarks such as "There goes Jones in that everlasting old pink and white," or "I wonder when Brown is going to shed that pale blue thing?" It is hard enough to induce the men to go out as it is. If the extra burden of worrying over their clothes were laid upon them society would totter.

There is one reform that might be effected. The waiter might be debarred from wearing the same kind of clothes as the gentlemen. It is annoying to observe a mere waiter wearing a better fitting coat than your escort. To be sure there is a tradition that none but gentlemen wear shawl collars, but as very few gentlemen ever wear shawl collars, and as the average woman doesn't know a shawl collar when she sees it, that distinction is of little practical value. Something ought to be done. Even a little difference in the cravat or the shirt front or the cut of the vest would be sufficient; or if the waiter could be induced to wear an expression a trifle less distingue and overbearing. Let him forget that he is an Italian count

1810—WORN BY THE PRINCE REGENT'S SET.

temporarily reduced financially, or else let the gentlemen contrive some way to label themselves when they go out evenings.

RHETA LOUISE CHILDE.

Chased Him for a Year.

One of the chief complaints made by army officers in the United States is that desertions from the ranks are numerous. A soldier who runs away and is caught is punished by imprisonment. This is comparatively a mild penalty, for in Russia desertion means death. Thirty thousand enlisted men were assembled near St. Petersburg the other day to see the execution of a former comrade. He fled a year ago and traveled 4,000 miles to dodge the authorities. It cost $5,000 to capture him, but it is said that the government would have spent $20,000 rather than let him get away.

European dentists now include in their advertisements the announcement that they "have adopted all American improvements." This would seem to show that the dentist on this side of the Atlantic leads, while the others follow.

HE MADE FAME AND MONEY.

Meissonier's Long and Successful Career as a Painter.

Among the notable deaths of the new year, perhaps the most notable is that of Jean Louis Ernest Meissonier, the great painter, creator of the "Friedland: 1807," and other works which have attracted much attention in the United States. No other painter in modern times, and possibly none at any time, has produced works which sold at such prices. The contention over Millet's "Angelus" became an international affair, and M. Chauchord paid 750,000 francs (nearly $150,000) for it; but the same man paid $850,000 francs for Meissonier's "1814," and at the A. T. Stewart sale in New York, in 1887, Mr. Henry Hilton paid $66,000 for Meissonier's "Friedland: 1807," which he presented, with the painter's portrait of himself, to the Metropolitan museum. For many panels and small pictures the painter also received enormous prices, yet he was so lavish of money in prosecuting his work that he acquired but a moderate estate.

MEISSONIER.

Meissonier was born at Lyons in 1813, and at the age of 18 entered at Paris the studio of Leon Cogniet, the classical and historical painter. The pupil soon developed a purely original style, and for the rest of his life his fame was always growing. He seemed at the very height of his powers when attacked by the bronchial trouble which in a few days ended in his death. Among his most famous paintings are the "Charge of Cavalry," for which A. T. Stewart paid $60,000; the similar painting sold to Mr. Probasco, of Cincinnati, for $30,000; the "Information" (representing Gen. Desaix and a captured peasant), said to have sold at $55,000; the "Ordinance," at $27,500; the "Artist and His Wife," at $25,000; "The Game Lost," at the same price, and "The Chess Players," at $80,000. For the series of panels representing the Crimean and Italian (1854) wars, painted to order for Louis Napoleon, he received 500,000 francs. He was decorated with all the honors artists can receive, and was loved and admired by the French people.

BRAZIL'S POLITICAL TROUBLES.

The Differences Existing Between the President and His Cabinet.

Brazil is just at present the scene of a good deal of political excitement. Among others Dr. Demetrio Ribiero, the first

DR. CONSTANT—DR. RIBIERO.

Republican minister of agriculture, has declared against the present administration, and dissensions in the cabinet still continue. A few days before his death Dr. Benjamin Constant, minister of public instruction, resigned in consequence of a disagreement with President Deodoro about the filling of some third-rate office. It is said that the ministers are constantly exposed to mortifications by Deodoro's interference in administrative details. If an office seeker considers himself badly treated by a minister he goes to Deodoro, and very often succeeds in thus obtaining what the minister had refused him.

Benjamin Constant had the reputation of having planned the revolution, and he was supposed by some persons to have secret ulterior views. He was the only minister who refused to be elected to congress, and many persons believed that he thought that the highest political honors in Brazil are not to be achieved hereafter by means of parliamentary success, and that a few hundred resolute men at one's orders are worth all the orators in existence. If these were really his ideas he studiously concealed them from the public.

The Bride of an Astor.

For the third time in its history the matrimonial fortunes of the house of Astor are linked with a Philadelphia family. William Waldorf Astor married Miss Mary Paul, and Miss Carrie Astor became the wife of W. C. Drayton. Now Miss Ava Willing, a belle of the Quaker City, weds with John Jacob, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. William As-

MISS AVA WILLING.

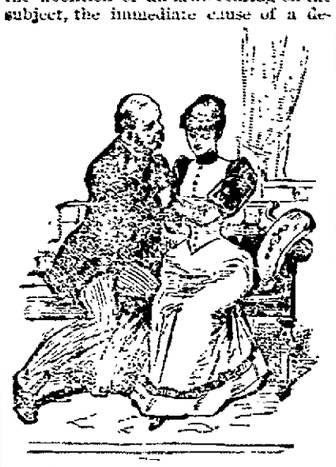
tor. The bridegroom is 24 years old, and the presumptive heir to a fortune of $70,000,000. The bride is somewhat younger, and has spent most of her life abroad. Her family has been prominent in Philadelphia society for several generations, and is quite wealthy.

THE PERJURIES OF LOVE.

PROBABILITY THAT THEY WILL CEASE TO BE EXPOSED IN COURT.

Movements on Foot in America, England and Germany to Abolish Actions for Breach of Promise—Some Cases of Immediate Interest.

Flirtatious bachelors of wealth and susceptibility will be glad to learn of the probability that soon such a thing as an action for breach of promise of marriage will be a thing of the past. The parliament of Great Britain is at present considering a bill having for its object the abolition of all laws bearing on the subject, the immediate cause of a de-



THE LADY CONSENTS TO WED.

mand for such legislation being the tremendous damages assessed on an old gentleman named Leslie Fraser Duncan. This ancient swain some time ago "ensnared" the affections of a confiding young woman and then refused to make her his wife. At least that is the conclusion arrived at by a jury of virtuous British householders, who mulcted the defendant, when the case came before them, to the tune of £10,000. Now Duncan didn't possess that sum, but the plaintiff's lawyers "jumped on him for all he was worth."

They got out formidable papers, they searched every hole and corner for assets, they put the senile heart breaker behind the bars of a jail, and finally they obtained a total of £6,560. Satisfied that this was the extent of the old man's property, they set him free and divided the proceeds between themselves and their client. According to the law of the land, openly and above board, and in pursuance of strictly legitimate methods Duncan has been made a pauper, and now, when nearly threescore-and-ten, becomes an object of charity. If he is in luck he will end his days at a workhouse. If he isn't he can jump off London bridge or die of starvation.

It is from England that Germany and the United States have borrowed this sort of legislation. These are the only countries of the world where feelings wounded in the matrimonial regard can be salved with thumping financial emollients. Each now contemplates a modification or abolition of existing statutes, and as Great Britain took the initiative in establishing breach of promise precedents, it is extremely proper that from that country should emanate an attempt

THEY QUARREL AND PART.

to do justice to men without working unfairness to women. The procedures now in vogue are declared by eminent English authorities to have degenerated into "instruments of extortion," and an American writer asserts that under existing conditions "actions for breach of promise are instituted for one or two purposes. The object of the plaintiff is either to obtain money or to exact marriage. Both are equally indefensible. For whereas the former savors of blackmail, the latter, with its attempt to make two people love one another by legal action, is absurd."

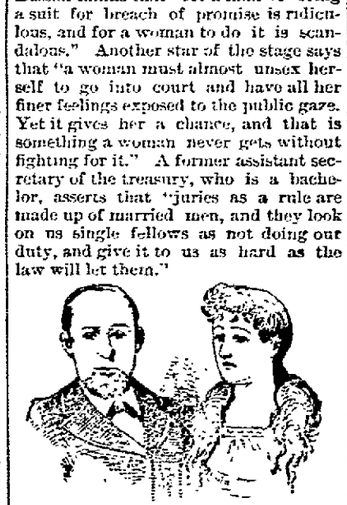
The first luckless wight to suffer as a violator of courtship vows, wooed and ran away when Charles the First held sway. He retired from the lists of Cupid, so the record has it, because of a "terrifick drubbing" administered by a rival but disappointed suitor. The lady in the case, however, insisted on standing to her bargain, and invoked the "kynge's justice" against her terrified fiance. He failed to appear when the case was called, probably dreading a second encounter with his stalwart opponent for the maiden's hand, and the fair plaintiff—two get York the suit got hearing—secured judgment for "ten pounds Scot." What ever became of the defendant I do not know, but I presume, had his history been traced through, that the chronicles would show that he turned Roundhead, rejoiced at Charles' tragic death upon the block and smote the sons of Belial right heartily as a henchman of the Lord Protector.

If the states of the Union, following in the footsteps of their cousin of England, change the practice relative to breaches of promise they will need to exercise much wisdom and tact. They must lay down rules whereby the trusting and innocent girl who joyfully prepares for the bridegroom who never comes will not be confounded with the adventuress who, spiderlike, tangles her victim in the net of promises, of not in the web of matrimony, and who finds equal profit either in wedlock or in a suit at law. It is the exception rather than the rule, though, for a jilted maiden of good breeding and pure mind to seek a court for the redress of sentimental grievances. She sorrows in silence. But her opposite does nothing of the sort, and it is a curious fact that punitive damages for broken vows are generally sought by mature women from men past the prime of life. The saying, "There is no fool like an old fool," has special application to several defendants in recent suits, who need not be specified by name, because their troubles have been fully exploited and are still fresh in the public memory. Their experiences, nevertheless, may be summarized as follows:

Met a pretty woman; didn't know her antecedents and didn't care about 'em; made love with no particular object in view; wrote some silly letters; was sounded as to honorable intentions; hesitated to reply and consulted with friends; was called an old fool and told to "shake her;" tried to, but couldn't; proposed under duress; got up a quarrel to break the engagement; painful parting, followed by legal summons; lovely complainant tells her story to a tearful and sympathetic jury; whacking verdict in her favor; curtain.

Nearly always there is an element of comedy about a breach of promise case. When Senator Root, of Lyons, Mich., was hauled before a court by Widow Roberts, the plaintiff testified that after the defendant had kissed her and offered marriage she gave him, as a pledge of affection, a pair of white "pants" formerly worn by her deceased husband. For some reason the jury failed to be affected by this touching bit of intelligence and returned the verdict, "No cause of action."

Volney W. Mason, of Johnstown, R. I., didn't get off so easily, however. Clara Goff, aged 30, proved that he had written to her as "Clara dear," and subscribed himself, "With love and many



TELLING HER STORY TO A JURY.

kisses, your own Volney." He had also "kissed her dear picture good night," written poetry and bought a wedding ring. The subsequent neglect to secure a license and a minister cost Mr. Mason $4,000.

Henry C. Fry, a bank president of Rochester, Pa., when brought to book by the dashing widow Hibbard some time ago, gave very lively testimony in his own behalf. In response to a question he said:

No, sir. I never kissed her in my life, nor did I ever say she was the first lady I ever kissed on a train. After Nov. 2 she wrote me a letter demanding that I call upon her, and which referred in strong terms to my alleged unmanly conduct toward her. I went at once to her store. Mrs. Hibbard invited me into her parlor. I then demanded to know what she meant by writing such a letter. She replied that I had been courting her for two years and had promised to marry her. I replied: "I now see you in your true character, that of a wanton adventuress. When you say I promised to marry you you tell what you know to be an unmitigated lie."

Here are a few opinions of well known people regarding the proposed changes in the statutes.

Col. Thomas Ochiltree declares that "as the law stands it is hard on the man, and if the woman who brings suit is at all pretty it is worse." Zelie de Lussan thinks that "for a man to bring a suit for breach of promise is ridiculous, and for a woman to do it is scandalous." Another star of the stage says that "a woman must almost unsex herself to go into court and have all her finer feelings exposed to the public gaze. Yet it gives her a chance, and that is something a woman never gets without fighting for it." A former assistant secretary of the treasury, who is a bachelor, asserts that "juries as a rule are made up of married men, and they look on us single fellows as not doing our duty, and give it to us as hard as the law will let them."

HENRY C. FRY—MRS. HIBBARD.

Meanwhile the merry war for damages goes on, as witness the appended paragraph from a recent issue of a London paper:

We learn on the best authority that a petition has been filed in the divorce division of her majesty's high court of justice by the young wife of a nobleman, praying for a judicial separation from her husband on the ground of his alleged cruelty, which cruelty is denied. There are, of course, the usual number of actions for breach of promise of marriage down for hearing in the course of the next three months.

FRED C. DAYTON.

Be Wide and Don't Get Spoofed.

London society is responsible for two new words, the use of which has already spread to America. One is "spoof" and the other is "wide." A "wide" person is clever, knowing and capable of holding his own against sharpers or practical jokers. If you trick a man or ridicule his opinions you "spoof" him.

WORK ON THE WORLD'S FAIR.

The Places Are Yet Few and the Applicants Many.

The first stake has been driven, and work on the World's fair buildings is now fairly under way. Operations were begun at Chicago's Lake Front park the other morning by fixing the boundaries of the temporary administration headquarters of the construction department. A thousand men stood around to view the preliminaries, many of them eager to go to work. But their services were not yet required, and the seekers after jobs went sadly away.

DRIVING THE FIRST STAKE.

In this instance history is repeating itself. Just as was the case in London, in Paris, in Philadelphia, in Vienna—still more recently in Paris—the great army of the unemployed is preparing to sweep down upon Chicago in the belief that the preliminaries of the World's fair will afford opportunities for the employment of their brains and their muscles. The advance guard has already arrived there. The number is problematical. Some put it at 10,000, others at double or treble that number. It is sufficient to learn that the various charity organizations are besieged by strangers who know not where to eat or where to sleep, and that every afternoon the offices of the evening papers are the rendezvous of hundreds and thousands of able bodied men, who frantically grab for the first issues of the various editions in the hope that their eyes may light on an advertisement which will give them chance for employment.

When the national commision, local directory or the contractors are ready to use all possible available help, announcement of the fact will be made, so that it will reach the four quarters of the country. Pending such announcement people needing work, whether it be in digging trenches or in keeping books—and expecting to find it through the medium of the World's fair and its allied enterprises—will be best consulting their own interests in giving Chicago a wide berth.

A New College President.

Rev. Charles F. Thwing, the recently elected president of Western Reserve university, at Cleveland, O., is 37 years old. He is one of the editors of the Chicago Advance, and for the last four years has been pastor of the Plymouth Congregational church of Minneapolis. Dr. Thwing was born in Farmington, Me., and educated at Phillips academy, Harvard college—where he graduated in the class of 1876—and Andover Theological seminary. He was called to the

REV. CHARLES F. THWING.

pastorate of the North Avenue Congregational church, of Cambridge, Mass., which he held until four years ago, when he went to Minneapolis. Dr. Thwing has published four books. His earliest was a volume on "American Colleges," which appeared some ten or twelve years ago. Since then "Books and Reading," "The Family: An Historical and Social Study" and quite recently "The Working Church" have appeared.

Maggie Didn't Get a Warrant.

At last one phase of the servant girl question has been settled. The other day Maggie Laughlin—young, pretty and excited—applied to a magistrate at Williamsburg, N. Y., for a warrant. She wished to secure the arrest of her late employer, Mrs. Charles Purris, on a charge of cruel and inhuman treatment. The justice asked for details, and learned that the complainant had been discharged because she reserved choice bits for her own use before serving meals. It was due to a discussion as to whether she should have the pick of everything or eat after the family had left table that she is now out of work. The justice gave Maggie some good advice, told her she couldn't get a warrant and sent her away.

Soap and Silver Saved Him.

Ready money will bridge over many difficulties. Recently a constable of Bay City, Mich., arrested a stranger who was shabbily clad and who, because of his raiment, was supposed to be a tramp. When taken to court the prisoner established his respectability and secured acquittal by producing $65 in cash and a cake of soap. The wise judge declared that a man of cleanly habits and plethoric purse could not be considered a vagrant even if he did wear back number clothes.

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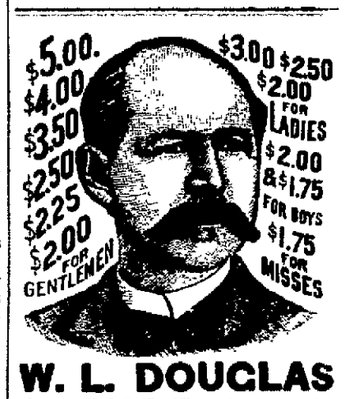

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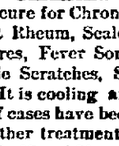

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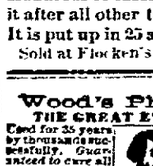

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—Cunningham, the plumber.

—See the opera Faust tonight.

—See H. N. Love for fire insurance.

—Ben Waddel, Jr., has opened a new feed store in the East room of the Fite block, east Center street, and will handle all kinds of feed. Free delivery. 67-6

—All persons indebted to S. E. DeWolfe are kindly requested to CALL AT ONCE AND SETTLE, for he is in need of funds to pay bills and it will save him many a long walk and much shoe leather. 63 tf2

—A child of Prof Powell was taken sick this morning.

—Grand opera tonight. The Abbie Carrington Co. appears in Faust at Music Hall.

—Lawrence Illeman returned to Delaware Monday, after a couple days' visit with friends here.

—The Abbie Carrington Co. arrived in the city this forenoon, and are registered at the Kerr House.

—A baby girl came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Krause, on south East street, Monday night.

—There will be services at the Church of Christ every evening this week. A cordial invitation is extended.

—A called meeting of Cooper Corps, No. 191, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, in rooms, in Masonic block.

—Miss Hattie A. Thomas, who has spent four months with her brother at the Presbyterian parsonage, leaves tonight for her home in Pennsylvania.

—Will English, a former operator at the Big Four here, is calling on old friends here today. Will has just returned from a trip through the West.

—Attend K. of P. benefit opera tonight, managed by Marion Lodge, No. 402. The Carrington Grand Opera Co. is the strongest attraction Marion has ever engaged.

—W. G. Harding left today for Florida, expecting to remain about a month. Mr. Harding and Col. Christian will travel together and both gentlemen have promised to give the STAR their notes and observations.

—Marion seldom has the opportunity to attend grand opera. The Carrington Grand Opera Co. appears in Faust at Music Hall tonight, and a performance of a high order is guaranteed. Marion Lodge, Knights of Pythias, manages the entertainment.

—The officials of the C., H. V. and T. railroad have instructed the Marion Masonic brethren that a coach will be provided for their accommodation in attending the Masonic meeting of the Eighth district at Columbus, Thursday, the 12th. One fare for the round trip will be charged.

—The B. P. O. Elks will hold a rehearsal of the coming entertainment Wednesday evening, to be followed by a social with refreshments. An elegant program has been prepared and a good time is assured to all, and it is requested that every member be present and help make the affair a success.

—Train 88 ran into a Wabash train at Newton, Ind., this morning. The pilot of engine 514 was knocked off and the head end of the engine smashed, but no one was hurt and the damage done by the wreck was cleared up and righted in an hour and a half. The wreck was caused by the conductor of the Wabash train letting his lamp go out.

—The Marion Trotting Association has secured possession of the Fair grounds for two years, for their meetings. The next meeting will be held the first week in July, the dates being the 1st, 2d, 3d and possibly the 4th. The Association is anxious to get a good trainer to take charge of the grounds. There are several good horses in the county and a trainer would find plenty of work.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Wallace, Mrs. A. H. Kling, Geo. B. Christian, wife and daughter, Mrs. E. P. Fisher, J. B. Fisher, D. H. Harvey and G. P. Harvey left today for Florida, expecting to remain the balance of the winter season. The party goes first to Mr. Wallace's home on Merritt's Island, and from there will go in different directions as inclinations suggest. E. J. Fairfield will follow tomorrow and join the party.

—While west bound freight No. 51 on the Big Four was pulling out of the junction this morning, two of the cars in some manner caught in the N. Y., P. and O. frog and were thrown from the track. The accident happened between 3 and 4 o'clock, and on the main track, but did not delay any of the trains more than a few minutes as they passed around the wreck over the side tracks. A wrecking car and crew was soon sent down from Galion, and the wreck cleared up and the track repaired by noon.

Probate Court.

Gottlop Kellar, administrator of the estate of John Kibler, filed sale bill of personal property

Isaac Clark, administrator of the estate of Wm. T. Wyburn, deceased, filed report of sale of real estate; sale confirmed and deed ordered.

William Wolfinger administrator of the estate of John Heiner, filed report of sale of real estate; sale confirmed and deed ordered.

Wm. C. Kramer, administrator of the estate of Frederick Geckley, deceased, filed report of final distribution.

Will of Valentine Coleman presented, proven and admitted to probate and record.

James Hindman, assignee of Jonas Clark, filed appraisement of real estate; order to sell at public sale issued.

J. A. Schaaf appointed executor of the will of Valentine Coleman.

Sureties released from bond of David Lamb, guardian of Bertha guardian ordered to file new bond within ten days.

Lovina J. Kisler guardian of Ellie Kisler et al., filed second and final account.

Appointment of J. N. Matthews, deputy probate clerk.

James W. Jackson and Delia Kember licensed to marry.

Shakespeare Club Election.

The members of the Shakespeare club met at the home of T. M. Cunningham, on south East street, to organize, elect officers and adopt a course of study. The officers elected are as follows: Miss Ethel Cunningham, president; V. E. Dumbaugh, 1st vice-president; Miss Fielding, 2d vice-president; Edgar M. Beale, 3d vice-president; Miss Pearl McWilliams, secretary and treasurer; M. A Turney critic.

A committee was appointed consisting of the president and vice-president to adopt a course of work to be done by the society during the present winter.

This society is composed of about thirty members and the roster of officers assures the success of the society.

Evangelist Henry H. Bawden.

This gentleman began his work at the Baptist church on East street last evening. He is a pleasing and instructive speaker, and a man of a tender and devout spirit.

A leading feature in the exercises was the singing. Mr. Bawden plays the organ and leads in the hymn, and occasionally sings a solo. A very decided impression was produced on the first evening that this will prove an interesting meeting, but the evangelist can stay but eight or ten days, as other appointments have been made which he must fill. All are cordially invited to these services.

For 1891.

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Republican League Meeting at Toledo.

For the league meeting of the Republican clubs held at Toledo, Feb. 10th to 11th, the Buckeye Route will sell round trip tickets at rate of one and one-third fare on the certificate plan.

The "Big Day" being Feb. 12, tickets will be sold at the extremely low rate one fare for the round trip, good going only on Feb. 12th and returning on Feb. 13. For further information address W. H. Fisher, G. P. and T. A., Columbus, O.

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All are entitled to the best that their money will buy, so every family should have at once a bottle of the best family remedy, Syrup of Figs, to cleanse the system when costive or bilious. For sale in 50c and $1.00 bottles by all leading druggists.

—While train 1 was being made up this forenoon in the C. and E. yards here, F. E. Beaver, a fireman, who was to go out on the engine of that train fell from his engine, injuring his left shoulder and hand. Although his injuries are not serious, they are such that it will require him to lay off for some time. He was taken to his home in Huntington, Ind.

—Geo. Schweinfurth left today for Chicago, to spend a few days with his son, Frank.

—An elegant display of valentines at the Marion Bazar. 68-14

A Big Railroad Deal.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—A special to The Herald from Indianapolis says: It was developed yesterday that the visit of United States Senator Brice on Saturday was directly connected with the purchase of the Louisville, New Albany and Chicago railroad by the Lake Erie and Western. Senator Brice and General Manager Bradbury have gone to Louisville, where they are in conference with President Brectogle, and it is believed that if the deal is not consummated on this trip that it will be shortly. The deal will involve several million dollars.

New Railroad Incorporated.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 10.—The State Line and Fast Line Railway company has been incorporated, with $2,500,000 capital stock. It is proposed to construct 145 miles of road through Lake, Porter, Laporte, St. Joseph, Lagrange and Steuben counties, with terminal points in Pleasant Lake and Fast Line. The directors are [illegible] W. L. Doty, Leroy Arnold, [illegible] M. Whitehead and Walter L. [illegible] Chicago.

The Weather.

Cold; westerly winds; local snows on the shore.

Lakes.

Not much seas. A gale [illegible] Thursday attended with thunder storms and rain. February is going to be a [illegible]

Wheat looks well [illegible] oats not pretty; in fact they look anything else.

No more assignments [illegible] don't know what is [illegible] the [illegible]

Money scarce and collections slow and small.

Rev. Crabtree's goat is to have protracted meetings soon. Hope he will preach a good deal on "morals." Can't make good church members out of rough, tough sticks; better teach industry, honesty, truth and punctuality first, then come in with higher studies.

I will drop a few lines to farmers. I live on a farm, am too old to farm, but we run the farm. I was reared on a farm and am interested in farmers' success. They are the salt of the earth. Upon their success depends the success of others. I don't belong to the Farmers' Alliance. I don't think that none but farmers are honest or that they are all honest. I don't think that farmers should refuse to vote for anybody but farmers for office. I don't think they should organize a new political party, we have too many political parties now. I think they should endeavor to become acquainted with government, state and national, and use their influence to secure the nomination of good men for office in the dominant parties; attend nominating meetings, use a strong and proper influence; not claim all the offices, but claim their shares and the nomination of competent, honest men. If you don't, don't grumble at what a few office-seekers and a few friends who meet do. You can control these meetings if you act together, and drive political corruption and demagogism to the wall; but you will not do it by organizing a new party more selfishly partisan than the old parties. Study the history of the country since 1860, and then go back to 1832 and carefully study up to 1860; ascertain which of the political parties have been the nearest right, and which of them has stood by the country's best interest since 1832. Then stand with the party entitled to the confidence of the people—farmers and all. Farmers, let us study the political situation and act for the welfare of the country, generally. I am in favor of reducing the salaries of many of our public officers. Some county officers get more than a farmer can make off a large farm, and frequently poor stock fill them. Farmers, attend political nominations and see that farmers come in for a full share of nominations; if you don't and allow office-seekers to get them, don't grumble. Don't claim all, but a full share. I must close on this subject. I alone am responsible for these ideas. The people are to blame for corruption in office holders, they don't deal severe enough with them. Now be careful enough as to whom you vote for. True merit is what we should look for in candidates, not party, names or platforms.

Continues healthy. This weather may start lung diseases.

Feb. 10. C.

Caledonia.

Although the winter weather has been unusually mild and pleasant, we do not yet anticipate spring as Mr. Groundhog very distinctly viewed his shadow from his winter quarters. According to the old saying, we must still have six weeks of winter weather.

Wm. Comaway is recovering from another attack of the grip.

Miss Orpha Zitler has had an ugly tumor removed from her left arm by Dr. Maxwell; she is getting along nicely.

Mrs. H. Hunter has been confined to her room several days with bad health, but is reported better.

Mrs. A. M. Dills talks some of taking a trip to California for her health. Her health has been rather poor of late.

T. J. Putman has purchased the Monroe property on north Main street and will soon remove there.

Preston Smith has purchased the Crissinger property on Water street and intends moving in the near future.

John Kiler, Crissinger's sawyer, has moved to Marion.

The Teachers' Institute held in this place Jan. 31st was a decided success. Every teacher on the program was present and promptly responded to their work. May we have another of the same kind in the near future.

What has become of the "Jersey Lillies?" Feb. 10. JOCKOS.

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